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In re application of:

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Plant

Art Unit: 1754

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 September 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

*Kindly rewrite the Abstract as follows on a separate sheet:*